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Edward A. Schober ZIP2, LLC P.O. Box 367 Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

> ZIP2, LLC Re:

> > WKGE(AM), Johnstown, Pennsylvania Facility Identification Number: 72964 Special Temporary Authority (STA)

BESTA-20200820AAC

Dear Mr. Schober:

This is in reference to the request filed on August 20, 2020. ZIP2 requests a further extension of the STA granted on October 19, 2016, to continue ND operation to allow time to file the required FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20161017AAJ. In support of the request, we noted that ZIP2 will require additional time to file the application.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

We note that the previous STA expired on February 29, 2020, therefore the authority granted herein does not cover the period between that date and the filing of this request, and is without prejudice

¹ WKGE(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 850 kHz with 10 kW (day and night), and BP-20161017AAJ authorizes a change in frequency, daytime pattern, and eliminates the licensed nighttime operation.

as to whatever action the Commission may take with respect to operation during that time period.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ZIP2 may continue ND operation using tower #5 with a maximum of 2.5 kW (day and night). ZIP2 must reduce power or cease operations if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See 47* CFR §1.1310. ZIP2 must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the date the FCC Form 302 application was filed.

This authority expires on March 14, 2021.

Sincerely,

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer

Audio Division Media Bureau